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18. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein the differential encoding is performed on the input to a multiple modulus encoder.

19. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein the differential decoding is performed on the input to a multiple modulus decoder.

In the Drawings:

Please substitute the included Figure 1 for the previously submitted Figure 1.

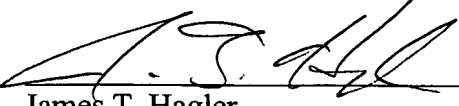
REMARKS

The above amendments correct typographical errors in the original application and further defines the invention in Claims 17-19. The revised Figure 1 includes the reference numerals which were inadvertently omitted from the original Figure 1, but included in the specification.

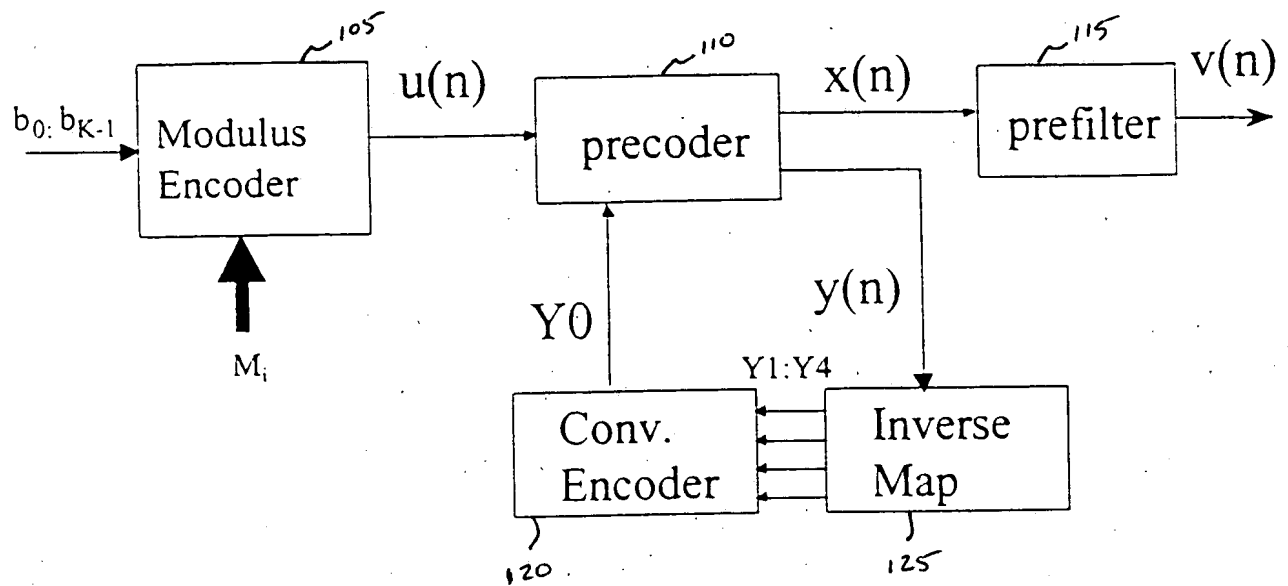
Applicant submits that all of the claims are now in condition for examination, which action is requested. Filed herewith is a check in payment of the excess claims fees required by the above amendments. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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**Figure 1**